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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, detailing a restriction requirement, mailed 09 June 2004, please amend the subject Patent Application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on

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